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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Shigetoshi TOMIO, et al.

Serial No. 09/988,246

Group Art Unit: 2673

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For: CIRCUIT FOR DRIVING FLAT DISPLAY DEVICE

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Sir:

Please AMEND the above-identified application, as follows: